

HOUSE No. 1442

By Mr. Long of Westwood, petition of Charles W. Long and John S. Ames III relative to the imposition of reduced excise tax rates on motor vehicles not powered by internal combustion in order to alleviate air pollution. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT TO COMBAT AUTOMOTIVE AIR POLLUTION BY THE IMPOSITION OF EXCISE TAX RATES FAVORABLE TO AUTOMOBILES NOT POWERED BY INTERNAL COMSUSTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 60A of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 758 of the
3 acts of 1960, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the
4 first sentence thereof the following words: — provided, how-
5 ever, on every private passenger motor vehicle entirely powered
6 other than by internal combustion the rate shall be twenty
7 dollars per thousand of valuation, and provided further, on
8 every private passenger motor vehicle powered by internal com-
9 bustion and having its year of manufacture 1980 or thereafter
10 the rate shall be one hundred dollars per thousand of valuation.

By the Joint Committee on the Administration of the Government, in response to a resolution of the Senate, passed July 1, 1902, and reported to the Senate on July 1, 1902.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACTS RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF SUCH LANDS.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 1, 1902.

- 1 The first paragraph of section 1 of article 1 of the
- 2 Constitution shall be amended so that it shall read as follows:
- 3 "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the
- 4 United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."
- 5 And the second paragraph of section 1 of article 1 of the
- 6 Constitution shall be amended so that it shall read as follows:
- 7 "The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every
- 8 second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in
- 9 each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that
- 10 State."